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## DAILY LIVE POULTRY MARKET REPORT

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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*

(Pounds)				
•	TRUCK			TOTAL
: FREIGHT	DEALERS AT	: (DIRECT :	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
	TERMINAL	: Receivers) :	Ducks	•
NOVEMBER 23,1943:215,341	366,391	: 288,904 :	35,675	906,311
SO FAR THIS WEEK: 682,692	779,378	: 719,988 :	43,315	2,225,373
SAME DAY LASTWK: 201,203			5,120	1,125,313
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New York: Freight receipts were light with 1 carried car reported on track plus 8 due. Trading active and all offerings consisting of young turkeys and fowls sold readily in a firm market. Only a few sales were consummated on the late cars up to 1 P.M. as follows: colored fowl a 30-31, young turkeys A 41-42 a few 43. Truck receipts and carryovers were moderate. The demand was generally active on most classes of fowl, fancy roasting chickens and holiday specialties such as turkeys, capon "slips", ducks and geese. Rabbits, squabs and pigeons sold well at prevailing levels. Smaller sizes and poor to ordinary quality broilers and fryers met a limited request and dealers shaded freely especially on carried stock in an effort to clear. Market held in firm position for most classes of live poultry except for smaller sizes and lower grade of springs. Following are wholesale selling prices as reported by the trade on this morning's truck and express market; fowl colored a 282, yearlings A unquoted; leghorn fowl A 27-282, mostly 282; carried freight B 23; broilers, fryers and roasters - rocks A 32-34, carried 30-32; crosses A mostly 32, high 33, carried 28-30. B carried 25; reds A 32, small 30, B carried 26; lechorns A 27, few 28; some sales possibly lower; colored A 282, muscovy ducks B 26; geese A 292; young turkeys A 392; rabbits A mostly 30; squabs and pigeons A 35-40, a few pickouts higher; capon "slips" unquoted. State of origin and number of cars on track.as follows: 1 llinois carried plus 8 unknown due. The 262 truck loads delivered to pealers up to 12 noon included: 10 Del. cross, 12 Del. cross pullets, 2 Conn. Rocks, 2 N.Y. Rocks, 3 N.Y. Rocks, 3 N.Y. Rocks, 3 N.Y. Rocks, 3 N.Y. Rocks, 1 N.Y. Black pullets, 2 Penn. colored, 2 N.Y. Leghorn and colored, 3 N.Y. Leghorn and colored, 3 N.Y. Leghorn and colored, 4 N.Y. Turkeys, 14 N.Y. Turkeys, 14 N.Y. Leghorn and colored, 1 Conn. Red, 7 Red, 7 Reds, 1 N.Y. Leghorn and colored receivers received up until late morning 148,345 pounds. Approximately 214 Long coops were

PHILADELPHIA: Market firm on & lbs. and up grade A fowl, roasters, ducks, geese and turkeys with light to moderate receipts clearing quickly. Leghorn Kowl under 4 lbs. sold as low as 23-24 to dressers for clearance as most buyers were interested only in the larger sizes of fowl and chickens. Turkeys, ducks and geese were very scarce and demand unsatisfied. Demand dropped again for eroilers but offerings not heavy. Grades B and C stocks of fowl and chickens sold from 5° under to 17° under the outside prices of Grade A Listings. Wholesale prices on Grade A quality in Philadelphia: fowl colored 27° 28°, leghorns 23-26, few heavy 27-28°, roasters and fryers 29-32, broilers 27-30, few 31, old roosters 22-23, few rocks 24. Ducks, moscovy 26-28°, pekin 28-28°, geese 29-29°, young guineas 45-50. Few young turkeys under 18° 39-39°. Receipts Nov. 23, 261,283 lbs. Corresponding day last week 184,945 lbs. (includes poultry to be dressed for local and inter-market distribution).

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BALTIMORE: CHICKENS MARKET FIRM ON FANCY LOTS, DULL ON ORDINARY YOUNG CHICKENS AND
SMALL FOWL. RECEIPTS FANCY LOTS LIGHT, PRICES UNCHANGED. TURKEYS - PRICES

BOSTON: NO CHANGE IN LIVE POULTRY PRICES. THE SCARCITY OF TURKEYS TURNED CONSUMERS
ATTENTION TO OTHER FORMS OF POULTRY AND ALL LIVE POULTRY DEALERS TODAY REPORTED THEY EXPECTED TO VERY CLOSELY CLEAR SUPPLIES OF ALL CLASSES AND SIZES OF
LIVE POULTRY THROUGH THEIR OWN RETAIL DRESSED TRADE. RECEIPTS TODAY WERE LIGHT AND
WORKING INVENTORIES CONSISTED ALMOST ENTIRELY OF WHAT WAS CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS
DAYS OF THE WEEK.

Washington: Market firm. Receipts Liberal. Prices paid net fob Washington (permitted transportation charges included according to mileage) broilers and fryers 28½-30, fowL 26½-28, roosters 20-22.

Chicago: Arrivals of Live poultry up through Early Afternoon today consisted of 35

CHICAGO: ARRIVALS OF LIVE POULTRY UP THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON TODAY CONSISTED OF 35 TRUCKS ON WHICH THERE WERE 1392 COOPS, THERE WAS 1 CAR BY RAIL. ON TUESDAY THE TOTAL VOLUME CAME TO 423,035 LBS. THE MARKET WAS FIRM BUT UNCHANGED. MODERATE SUPPLIES TODAY WERE EASILY ABSORBED IN REGULAR TRADE AND TO DRESSING OUTLETS. COMPARATIVELY LIGHT RECEIPTS ARE EXPECTED FOLLOWING THE HOLIDAY BUT DEMAND IS ALSO EXPECTED TO BE LIGHTER AND LITTLE EFFECT IS ANTICIPATED MARKETWISE. PAYING PRICES GRADE A FOB FOWL 223-24, LEGHORN FOWL 203-22, BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS-ROCKS 273-282, MIXED BREEDS 243-26, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 204-212, OLD ROOSTERS 173-19, FARM DUCKS 242-252, GEESE 243-26, YOUNG TURKEYS UNDER 18# 353-37,18-22# 341-352, 22# AND OVER 334-342.

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